

## REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2015

### Agency Name and Address:

Department of Children, Youth and Families  
101 Friendship Street  
Providence, RI 0290

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### PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2015 through June 15, 2015:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
7955	Amendment	<a href="#">Clinical Services at the RI Training School</a>	05/29/2015
7993	Amendment	<a href="#">Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School</a>	05/29/2015
7958	Amendment	<a href="#">Information/Referral (I/R) Reports</a>	05/29/2015
7959	Amendment	<a href="#">Resident Telephone Calls</a>	05/29/2015

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### PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2015 through January 15, 2016:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Amendment	Voluntary Placement	Amended to include functional assessments and documentation requirements for voluntary placements.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Support Services	Amended for clarification on approvals and to streamline processes.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Adoption	Implementing the Prison Rape Elimination Act	Adopted to comply with federal law.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/

				08/01/2015		advocacy/service agencies
Adoption	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identify and Expression	Adopted to acknowledge and respect basic human rights.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning	Amended to reflect changes in federal law and regulation requiring state agencies receiving support through the Social Security Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 07/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Kinship Care	Amended to reflect changes in federal law and regulation requiring state agencies receiving support through the Social Security Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 07/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Legal Guardianship and Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Amended to reflect changes in federal law and regulation requiring state agencies receiving support through the Social Security Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 07/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Removal of Child from Home	Amended to reflect changes in federal law and regulation requiring state agencies receiving support through the Social Security Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 07/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Early Intervention Referral Process for Children Involved with DCYF	Amended to reflect current practice and update language.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 07/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Personnel Administration at the RI Training School	Amended to provide direction on the definition, acceptability and storage of staff personal items; the proposed policy also deletes obsolete language relating to the female unit.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Family Childcare Home Regulations for Licensure	Amended to reflect national standards and best practices for early childhood education & development and childcare	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private over-sight/advocacy/service agencies

		safety.				
Amendment	Group Family Childcare Regulations for Licensure	Amended to reflect national standards and best practices for early childhood education & development and childcare safety.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 08/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidentiality	Amend to provide a single integrated policy that addresses the full range of issues in child welfare, juvenile justice and children's behavioral health including addressing HIPAA.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 12/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Departmental Service Records	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 12/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidential Information Request Received Through Master File	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 12/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Licensing Records	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 12/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Restricted Information	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 12/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Educational Stability	Amend to include revisions to the Intra-State Education Id Card	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 12/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies, schools
Amendment	Criminal Record Background Check(s)	Ensures that all required background checks are completed and that results are placed in the employees personnel file before employment begins.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 12/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies, Clinicians
Amendment	Flow of Active Case during CPS Investigation of Child	Amended to include national best practices.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by:	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/

	Abuse/Neglect			12/01/2015		advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Response Priorities - Emergency, Immediate, and Routine	Amend to include national best practices	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 12/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Abuse Specific Treatment for DCYF Involved Youth Practice Standards	Amend to incorporate practice guidance for the treatment of youth affected by sexual abuse.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 12/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/advocacy/ service agencies/Clinicians
Amendment	Child Support Enforcement for Children in DCYF Care	Amended to reflect current practice.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 12/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies